# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

*WHEREAS*, The uncertainty of the international situation and the aggressive action of unfriendly nations continues to cause concern for the peace of the world; and,

*WHEREAS*, Overt actions by radical groups within these countries against official representatives of the United States continue uncontrolled by the official governments of these nations; and,

*WHEREAS*, The use of the military forces of this country stands as the final deterrent to aggressive acts against the United States and other free world nations; and,

*WHEREAS*, Citizens of South Dakota serve every day in the Army and Air National Guard, the reserve forces of the Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard, and on active duty in all parts of the world with the armed forces; and,

*WHEREAS*, Ellsworth Air Force Base personnel, as a part of the Strategic Air Command, stand ready at all times to respond; and,

*WHEREAS*, The services of the active and reserve members of the armed forces demonstrate their willingness to meet the challenge of any forces. through armed conflict, which threaten world peace; and,

*WHEREAS*, South Dakota, the nation and the free world are eternally grateful for the contributions made by all members of the armed forces:

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW*, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 17, 1980, as

*ARMED FORCES DAY*

in South Dakota and in suitable recognition of that day request that the flag of the United States be displayed on all public buildings, on our streets and on our homes. I also urge that civic and patriotic organizations participate enthusiastically with military organizations in appropriate ceremonies marking this special day. I further ask all South Dakotans to participate as fully as possible in the spirit of this day, recognizing members of the armed forces and our hostages in Iran and Colombia.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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